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an additional component selected from the group consisting of vitamin C in addition to that in the composition, one or more amino acids and nicotinic acid, as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use in the treatment of a neoplastic disease.- -

### REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended and claims 2-20 replaced by new claims 21-53. No new matter is added by this amendment. The specification is amended to identify the priority applications.

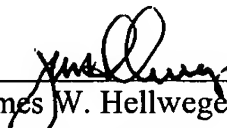
The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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**CLAIM AMENDMENTS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES**

1. (Amended) A composition comprising as the sole pharmacologically active components:

(a) a physiologically acceptable source of assimilable copper other than a copper salicylate complex;

(b) a source of salicylic acid [or an alkali or alkaline earth metal salt thereof] a physiologically acceptable derivative thereof; [and];

(c) vitamin C and, optionally, one or more of:

(d) a physiologically acceptable source of assimilable manganese;

(e) a physiologically acceptable source of assimilable iron;

(f) a physiologically acceptable source of assimilable sulphur; and

(g) a physiologically acceptable source of assimilable zinc.